



Chairperson



Vice-Chair



DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Tuesday, November 25, 2008

The meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Tuesday, November 25, 2008, 3:00 p.m. at Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Jim Holley
Ronald L. Griffin **(ABS)**
Mohamed Okdie
Erminia Ramirez
Willie Hampton **(ABS)**

Department Personnel Present

AC Ronald Fleming
Lt. LaShinda Houser
Sgt. Hilton Kincaid
Sgt. Robert Jackson
Sgt. Dwight Snodgrass
PO Sophia Nelms
PO Dwight Featherstone
PO John Murray
PO Curtis Shell

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
Celia Banks-Washington, Attorney/Supervising Inv.
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director **(ABS)**
Lt. Daniel Allen
Leslie Griffin, Community Affairs Coordinator
PO Kent Cooper

OTHERS PRESENT

Ron Scott
Edward Moore

Tom Stidham
June Lee

RECORDERS

PO Terence Bell
Robert Brown

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Holley called the meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:04 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- **Tuesday, November 25, 2008**

MOTION: Comm. **Okdie** made the motion to approve the Agenda.

SECOND: Comm. **Ramirez** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **Thursday, November 20, 2008**

MOTION: Comm. **Okdie** made the motion to approve the Minutes.

SECOND: Comm. **Ramirez** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

1. CHAIRPERSON

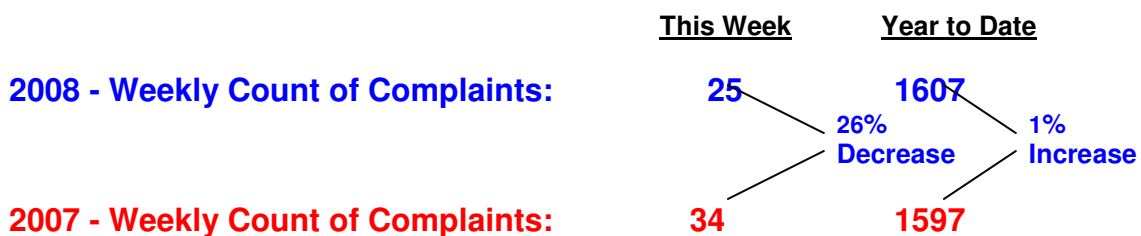
2. SECRETARY'S REPORT

OFFICE CLOSING

The Board of Police Commissioners' Office and the Office of the Chief Investigator will be **CLOSED** on the following date:

- Thursday, November 27, 2008, and Friday, November 28, 2008 in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday.

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED



- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of **1,300** active investigations, of which **1,150** of those are for 2008.

TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS & COMMAND

Total	COMMAND	ALLEGATIONS									Total
CCR	W/E 11/25/08	Arrest	Demeanor	Force	Harassment	Entry	Procedure	Property	Search	Service	Allegations
1	CENTRAL				1						1
1	COMMUNICATIONS									1	1
3	EASTERN		2							2	4
1	GAMING				1						1
2	NARCOTICS		2				2				4
4	NORTHEASTERN	1	3	1			1			3	9
4	NORTHWESTERN		2	2			2			2	8
6	Unknown Command		4		1		4				9
1	VIOLENT CRIMES		1	1							2
2	WESTERN		2				2				4
25		1	16	4	3		11			8	43

5. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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Detroit Police Department

Report to the Board of Police Commissioners



“Building a Safer Detroit Through Community Partnerships”

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Central District

On November 19th, officers of the Central District conducted a warrant sweep in the area of E. Outer Drive and 7 Mile, which resulted in a subject being arrested on a warrant for “Murder 2nd,” “Manslaughter,” “Operating While Intoxicated,” “Operating While Intoxicated Causing Serious Injury.”



Special Points of Interest:

• Next meeting:

Thursday, December 4, 2008

@ 3:00 P.M.

**Detroit Police Department
1300 Beaubien, Suite 328A
Detroit, Michigan 48226**

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Engaging the Community

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the District stations in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Mini/Sub-Stations to make reports.

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Northwestern District	2	1300 Beaubien	24 Hours	596-5100
		2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
Northeastern District	2	7737 Kercheval	2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	628-2121
		19810 Grand River	*10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	870-0649
Eastern District	2	13530 Lesure	8 a.m. to 11 p.m.	596-5300
		12000 Livernois	24 Hours	237-2555
		20 Atwater	24 Hours	237-2850
Southwestern District	2	13206 E. Jefferson	*2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	821-5851
		22101 Moross (St. John Hospital)	*2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	343-7506
		14700 Mack	*2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	852-4046

* Mini-Stations

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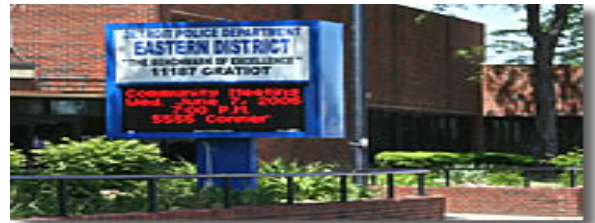
Northwestern District

On November 19th, officers of the Northwestern District observed a subject with a handgun in the area of Faust and Plymouth. Due to the officers quick actions, the subject was arrested and charged with "Carrying a Concealed Weapon in Motor Vehicle," "Felon in Possession of a Firearm," "Felony Firearm," "Habitual Offender 4th," and "Motor Vehicle Advisory." A handgun was recovered.



Northeastern District

On November 15th, officers of the Northeastern District responded to the area of Chene and E. Jefferson on "Shots Fired in Progress." Subsequent to their investigation, a subject was arrested and later charged with "Assault with Intent to Murder," "Great Bodily Harm," "Felonious Assault," "Carrying a Concealed Weapon-Motor Vehicle," and "Felony Firearm. A handgun was recovered.



Eastern District

On November 18th, officers of the Eastern District responded to the 14000 block of Promenade on a "Home Invasion." Subsequent to their investigation, officers arrested the subject, who was later charged with "Home Invasion 1st," and "Habitual 2nd."

Southwestern District

On November 19th, officers of the Southwestern District received information on a subject wanted for stealing a vehicle moments after being released from the Southwestern District for "Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle." The officers located and arrested two subjects, who were charged with "Unlawfully Driving Away an Automobile," "Receiving & Concealing Stolen Property-Motor Vehicle," and "Motor Vehicle Advisory."

AC Fleming stated the department received a tip and seized 677 pounds of marijuana, 250 grams of cocaine, four assault rifles, four handguns and \$1,500 in proceeds. The street value of this confiscation is \$1,329,432, with three people arrested.

6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no standing committee reports.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Chairperson Holley asked Chief Inv. Sheard if there is a plan in place to come into compliance with the consent decree and how should the Board respond to the Law Department.

Chief Inv. Sheard stated a recommendation was formulated to show which way they should proceed to meet the conditions of the consent decree.

Chairperson Holley asked Exec Dir Goss if the Board should respond to this report and not the Office of the Chief Investigator.

Comm. Okdie stated a letter was drafted by Corporation Counsel and sent to the attention of Executive Director Goss. He asked Executive Director Goss if that was correct.

Exec Dir. Goss stated yes.

Comm. Okdie stated in that letter it stipulated that a certain deadline needed to be met to satisfy the consent decree. There was a letter sent from the Board to Corporation Counsel acknowledging receipt of the letter, stating that the Board understood that compliance is mandatory. Since then, there was a document drafted which proposed a resolution for compliance. He had some concern about the proposed resolution to satisfy the consent decree without consultation with the Chief. The draft document has been "put on the shelf." The question that the Chairperson is asking is who is responsible. The responsibility is specifically with OCI, because the consent decree directly asks that OCI completes certain requirements, but the responsibility falls on this Board.

Comm. Ramirez stated that she and Comm. Griffin will respond because they sit on the Citizen Complaint Subcommittee.

Chairperson Holley asked Chief Inv. Sheard if he understood, because the Board is responsible and therefore something has to come from this Board and not staff.

Chief Inv. Sheard stated yes.

Chairperson Holley stated the Board should have a response to Corporation Counsel's letter before the New Year.

8. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, December 4, 2008
Police Headquarters
1300 Beaubien Rm. 328-A
Detroit, MI 48226

10. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

J. Lee stated he was there on behalf of Boulevard & Trumbull Towing to respond to the news report by Scott Lewis. He stated the lease at 2121 Fort went through the process from a selection committee to being approved by City Council. They originally asked for a ten year lease and the city opted to go with a five year lease that consists of a full service lease. There were built out and cameras installed.

Comm. Ramirez stated "camera installed" means "security camera."

J. Lee stated yes which is linked to a full service system.

Comm. Ramirez asked for a report explaining what full service means.

J. Lee stated okay.

E. Moore stated on behalf of Councilman Kenyetta he would wish everyone a healthy and prosperous holiday.

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11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

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